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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION - FILING DATE GRANTED

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted, mailed February 14, 2002, submitted herewith is the Inventor(s) Declaration and our Check No. _08839_ which includes the amount of $130.00 (Large Entity) in payment of the surcharge.

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Submitted herewith is a copy of prior art together with a form listing the same for the convenience of the Examiner.

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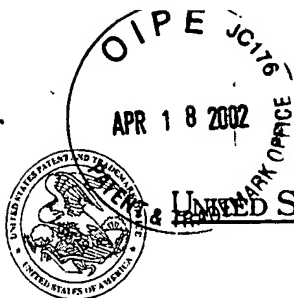Robert C. Faber
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of $130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is $ 130.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

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SUBMISSION OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

Sir:

Enclosed herewith please find <u>9</u> sheets of formal drawings containing Figures

<u>1-6d</u> for the above-identified application.

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